

R E S O L U T I O N

1           WHEREAS, Since opening in 2006, the Harmony School of  
2 Innovation in Houston has earned a reputation for excellence; and

3           WHEREAS, HSI is part of Harmony Public Schools, a group of 33  
4 K-12 charter schools in Texas operated by the Cosmos Foundation;  
5 focused on math, science, engineering, and technology, these  
6 schools work to provide opportunities for underserved communities;  
7 and

8           WHEREAS, Consistently rated exemplary by the Texas Education  
9 Agency, HSI in Houston boasts a college acceptance rate of 100  
10 percent and a dropout rate of zero percent; moreover, HSI students  
11 have proudly represented the school at a number of major events; and

12           WHEREAS, In 2009, middle school students won the state  
13 championship at the Texas Charter School Academic and Athletic  
14 League (TCSAAL) Math Olympiad, and that same year, HSI took second  
15 place in the Cosmos Foundation's COSMOBOT Robotics Competition; in  
16 both 2009 and 2010, HSI students were among only 100 individuals who  
17 qualified to compete at the state National Geographic Bee sponsored  
18 by the National Geographic Society; and

19           WHEREAS, Most recently, a middle school team from HSI took  
20 first place at the 2011 TCSAAL Chess Tournament, while one student  
21 placed second in the individual competition; in addition, a team of  
22 fifth through seventh graders from HSI won the Youngest Engineers  
23 Award at the Harmony Robotics League contest in Dallas; and

24           WHEREAS, Thanks to inspiring and dedicated teachers and an

1 atmosphere that encourages both discipline and creative thinking,  
2 the students of the Harmony School of Innovation are receiving a  
3 strong educational foundation on which to build; now, therefore, be  
4 it

5         RESOLVED, That the House of Representatives of the 82nd Texas  
6 Legislature hereby honor the Harmony School of Innovation for its  
7 achievements and extend to its students and faculty sincere best  
8 wishes for continued success; and, be it further

9         RESOLVED, That an official copy of this resolution be  
10 prepared for the school as an expression of high regard by the Texas  
11 House of Representatives.

Murphy

H.R. No. 1360

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Speaker of the House

I certify that H.R. No. 1360 was adopted by the House on April 28, 2011, by a non-record vote.

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Chief Clerk of the House